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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## **Bureau of Indian Affairs**

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Indian Gaming; Approval of an Amendment to a Tribal-State Class III Gaming Compact in the State of Washington

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe and State of Washington negotiated the Sixth Amendment to the Tribal State Compact for Class III Gaming between the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe and the State of Washington governing Class III gaming; this notice announces approval of the amended Compact.

**DATES:** The compact takes effect on [Insert date of publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER]. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Paula L. Hart, Director, Office of Indian Gaming, Office of the Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs, Washington, DC 20240, (202) 219-4066.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory

Act (IGRA) requires the Secretary of the Interior to publish in the <u>Federal Register</u> notice of approved Tribal-State compacts that are for the purpose of engaging in Class III gaming activities on Indian lands. *See* Public Law 100–497, 25 U.S.C. 2701 *et seq*. All Tribal-State Class III compacts, including amendments, are subject to review and approval by the Secretary under 25 CFR 293.4. The Sixth Amendment to the Tribal State Compact for the Class III Gaming between the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe and the State of Washington supersedes and replaces the previous compact, revises the definition section, allows for an additional gaming

facility, increases the number of gaming stations, and provides for Satellite (Off-Track) wagering

on Horse Races. Licensing and registration requirements have been updated. The Tribe is

required to establish a problem-gambling education and awareness program and to provide

information about education, awareness, and treatment program services in a community and

contributions report. The Sixth Amendment to the Tribal State Compact for the Class III

Gaming between the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe and the State of Washington is approved. See

25 U.S.C. 2710(d)(8)(A).

Dated: September 22, 2017

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Acting Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs.

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